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Freedom Fest 2006

Lajes personnel and their families celebrated the 4th of July Tuesday night at the security forces softball field. The event, sponsored by the 65th Services Squadron, offered food, fun and fireworks. (Photo by Senior Airman Tabitha Larson)



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Saturday

*Partly
cloudy
High 75
Low 64*



Sunday

*Partly
cloudy
High 75
Low 68*



*Weather courtesy of the
65th OSS weather flight*



PERSPECTIVE

Commander's Line:

Is diesel fuel an option here?

Question: I recently asked AAFES if they sold diesel fuel and they told me they didn't. I visited Germany recently where they didn't provide diesel on base but were able to give you coupons to get it off base. I am interested in purchasing a new truck and I would like it to be diesel, but seeing that this base is unable to provide me diesel at the same price as we would pay in the states, it makes me think twice. So why is this base different than any other base in USAFE? Is there any possible way to fix this?

Answer: I appreciate your input and hope to address your concerns. AAFES in the Azores does not offer gas coupons for diesel because of the extremely low percentage of sales for diesel fuel. The majority of the cars

purchased by Americans on the island or brought to the island are non-diesel. In fact, you are the first customer in a year to request diesel coupons. Worldwide for AAFES, diesel fuel accounts for only 7 percent of total gas sales. AAFES does offer the ability to purchase gas coupons for diesel in mainland Europe. However, that is based on a contractual agreement with various European gas stations. There is no such contract at Terceira. Our AAFES manager contacted AAFES headquarters for the feasibility of offering gas coupons for diesel at Lajes. The cost of coupon books, customs coordination and other

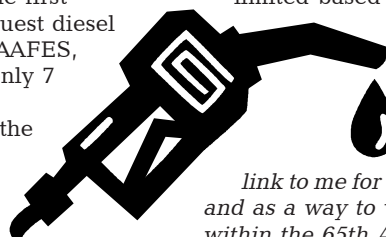
expenses would be a challenge. Furthermore, the demand for these coupons is

limited based on customers purchasing mainly non-diesel cars here. Therefore, we currently cannot offer diesel coupons.

The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line at 535-4240 or actionline@lajes.af.mil.

-Col. Robert Winston
65th Air Base Wing commander



USAFE Reportable Motor Vehicle Mishaps

Yearly Average (FY 2001-2005)

FY 2006 to Date

Motorcycles Automobiles Fatalities

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	Motorcycles	Automobiles	Fatalities	Motorcycles	Automobiles	Fatalities
31 FW	4	11	2	3	6	
38 CSW		2		1	2	1
39 ABW		1				
48 FW	2	7	1		2	
52 FW	2	9	1		5	1
65 ABW		1			1	
86 AW	2	4	1			
100 ARW	1	1			1	
435 ABW	1	5			5	1
501 CSW		1		1	1	
HQ	1	2				
USAFE Total	13	44	5	5	23	3

Motor vehicle incidents continue to be the single greatest threat to our USAFE family. More than 65 percent of the mishaps in the command are caused by either excessive speed as it relates to the road conditions and by drivers simply not paying attention. Watch your speed and stay alert as you travel. Defensive driving and vigilance remain the primary countermeasures against accidents, but they only work if you use them. Current as of 31 May 06

Straight Talk Line

The number to the Lajes Field Straight Talk Line is **535-3542** or **295-573-542**.

This line is updated during emergencies, Force Protection Condition changes and more.

All personnel are encouraged to keep this number for access to important base information.

For more information on the Straight Talk Line, call 535-2369.

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Lajes public Web site receives new look

By 65th ABW
Public Affairs staff

Following weeks of preparation, Lajes became the next base in United States Air Forces in Europe to implement the new Air Force integrated Web site when the site launched Monday.

Located on the World Wide Web at www.lajes.af.mil, the site provides an array of information to people stationed at Lajes, people coming to Lajes and people who are interested in Lajes.

"In today's cyber-smart world, our public web site is likely the first thing a visitor sees when coming to Lajes," said Col. Danny Leonard, 65th Air Base Wing vice commander. "Our site helps us highlight our mission, our successes and the people that make it happen ... the warriors of Team Lajes."

Some of the site's current links include those for the *Crossroads* newspaper, AFN newscasts, the Power of Presence Website, services information as well as high-resolution copies of base art.

"We'll be adding more helpful links and information in the weeks and months to come," said Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald, site manager. "This will definitely be a work-in-progress project."

Lajes' public site now mir-



rors Air Force Link, www.af.mil.

Master Sgt. Robert Gannon, superintendent, 65th Air Base Wing Inspector General, said he was impressed with the site's new look.

"It has the professional look that we have come to expect for Air Force Web sites," Sergeant Gannon said. "The standardized format makes it easy to navigate and find the information that I'm looking for. I look forward to passing the link to this website to my family and friends back in the states so they can see what's

happening at Lajes."

Senior Airman Christopher Deering, information systems training manager, 65th Communications Squadron, echoed Sergeant Gannon's sentiments.

"My first impression was -- 'wow,'" Airman Deering said. "It's an up-to-date and informative site that has a very sleek and inviting look to it."

"I especially like having access to the different articles so I can know what's going on around base," he said. "I plan to bookmark it as a site to look

to for local information, available when I need it."

The Air Force Public Web Program is currently consolidating 250 Air Force public Web sites standardizing a Web presence and appearance across the Air Force.

According to AFPW officials, the program is the Air Force's remedy to a Department of Defense Inspector General audit identifying multiple security violations and inappropriate release of information on public Web sites.

Stolen VA laptop turned in to FBI

By Steven Donald Smith
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFP) — The stolen Department of Veterans Affairs laptop computer and hard drive containing the personal information of more than 26 million veterans were turned in to the FBI June 29, the Veterans Affairs secretary said before Congress today.

Reports indicate the FBI has made

a preliminary determination that data contained on the computer and hard drive has not been accessed.

There have been no reports of identity theft or other criminal activity related to the stolen computer, R. James Nicholson told the House Veterans Affairs Committee. He added that the VA would still honor its promise of free credit monitoring for a year.

An unnamed individual turned over the laptop and hard drive to FBI officials in Baltimore. No persons are in custody at



this time, officials said.

The laptop and hard drive were stolen from the Montgomery County, Md., home of a VA employee on May 3. Government officials do not believe the data on the laptop was the target of the burglary,

and consider the break-in a random theft.

"This has brought to the light of day some real deficiencies in the manner we handled personal data," Mr. Nicholson said. "If there's a redeeming part of this, I think we can turn this around."



Good to Know

Base In-Processing

All newcomers must in-process the base through the military personnel flight prior to attending Right Start. If a member arrives on Sunday they are required to in-process at 10 a.m. Monday and if they arrive on Tuesday they are required to in-process at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the MPF basement (old barber shop).

Members must also file travel vouchers within 5 duty days of arrival. Someone from the Finance office is present during the MPF Base In-Processing to prepare and process travel vouchers. For details, call 535-5143, 535-3250 or 535-4125.

New license plates

In an ongoing effort to enhance force protection measures, POV license plates for Lajes personnel will now match the license plates of local Portuguese hosts.

The transition has already begun and is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 30.

Personnel will get new plates on an alphabetical schedule.

Vehicle registrants with last names beginning with A through I are scheduled to exchange their plates from now to July 31; J through P in August and Q through Z in September.

Personnel who arrive after July 1 will be issued the new license plates.

The cost of the new license plate will be \$30.

Personnel who registered their vehicles between March 1, and June 30 will be given credit in the amount paid for the current license plate.

The license plates can be picked up at the Auto Hobby shop. The 65th Services Squadron has purchased the machine and plates to do the SUV style plates, similar to the local national ones. "This should enable us to fit every car with a license plate without having to do brackets," said Jeff Adams, Community Support Flight chief.

The Pass and Registration office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 535-3611.

AFN to end radio play-by-play sports

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The vast selection and availability of play-by-play sports on several American Forces Network (AFN) television channels and the preference to watch sports rather than just listen has resulted in the decision to discontinue live play-by-play sports on radio in late summer.

The decision was based on a recommendation in a series of Department of Defense worldwide audience surveys of military members and civilian employees stationed overseas. The most recent AFN survey concluded that radio sports enjoy a loyal but too small of a following to justify continuing the service.

"AFN audiences prefer to watch the greater variety of sports on television rather than listen to them on the radio," said Robert Matheson, director of broadcasting at the AFN Broadcast Center in Riverside, Calif. "When radio sports coverage comes on, most listeners tune out. Our mission is better served when the largest possible audience tunes in to non-sports programming and spends more time listening."

Audience preferences

AFN radio had a near monopoly on play-by-play sports broadcasts as recently as 10 years ago. Since then, AFN television sports coverage has expanded exponentially.

"More and more sports fans have been turning to AFN television for the greater variety of sports," Mr. Matheson observed. "We used to air only one or two TV games a week. Now, since the introduction of AFN|sports and recently AFN|xtra, our multiple AFN television services, including AFN|prime, carry nearly 80 events a week."

During the National Football League season, AFN television distributes, either live or delayed, seven or eight games on any given weekend. This amount far exceeds what the average sports fan is able to see in the U.S.

"Viewers with access to AFN Direct-to-Home satellite service and most of our base cable TV subscribers can get all of

these games," said Mr. Matheson. "Stateside sports fans have to subscribe to the pay service 'NFL Sunday Ticket' to have this degree of coverage."

Scheduling factors

According to Mr. Matheson, the impact of live sports on overseas local affiliate radio schedules was also factored into the decision.

"Many of our radio stations don't carry the games we provide because they're played when the audience isn't available to listen," he explained.

U.S. east coast games commonly start at 7 p.m., which is 1 a.m. Central European Time, when very few people are awake to hear them. Those same games start at 8 a.m. in Japan and Korea when many stations there won't interrupt their morning radio shows for play-by-play sports. Similarly, a 7 p.m. west coast game begins at 4 a.m. CET and AFN-Europe rarely carries those early events because they would preempt their morning programming.

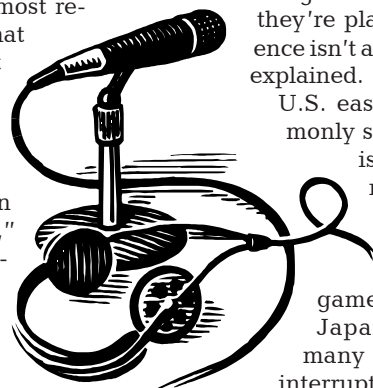
"As a result," said Mr. Matheson, "AFN radio distributes an average of 10 games a week, but only a few of them are passed onto the audience. It's difficult to justify the resources and taxpayer dollars we're using to provide radio coverage when so few are listening."

So when does it end?

Most play-by-play sports on AFN Radio ended with the conclusion of the NBA Championships. Some motor sports programming will remain on AFN radio's schedule in order to complete their seasons.

"We signed agreements with the Motor Racing Network and the Indy Racing League before reassessing our approach to radio sports," Mr. Matheson said. "We'll honor those agreements."

The September 9th NASCAR Nextel Cup race from Richmond International Raceway is scheduled to be the final AFN radio sports play-by-play broadcast.





More than 250 treated to a free prescreening of Superman Returns

By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud
65th ABW Public Affairs

More than 250 members of the Lajes community were treated to a free prescreening of *Superman Returns* Saturday.

The showing was just two days after the movie was released in the states.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service partnered with Warner Brothers to offer *Superman Returns* at the theater.

Lajes Field was one of only two locations to get the prescreening. The other was Camp Anaconda, Iraq.

Stephanie Burns, Azores Exchange general manager, has been lobbying for Lajes to get early release movies because of Lajes' remote location.

The showing was 13 days before it is released to USAFE, according to Mrs. Burns.

Superman fans were lined up at the theater at noon Saturday to be first in line when the doors opened at 5:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing.

Airman 1st Class Anthony Suk was the first one in line at the theater for the prescreening.

Airman Suk, said he was a diehard fan. "I love Smallville and anything that has to do with Superman. "I'm excited about this," he said. "I've been anticipating it."

AAFES offered face painting for children and Superman trivia while people waited for the movie to begin.

"We handed out the last ticket right before the movie started," said Laura Meyer, theater manager.

The movie was available two other times during the week for people who wished to purchase tickets instead.

"AAFES strives to be a valued part of our community and improve our services offered at our remote location," said Mrs. Burns.



Tabitha Vecero paints the Superman symbol on Sean Logan's cheek Saturday during AAFES' free prescreening of Superman Returns. Face painting and Superman trivia kept moviegoers occupied while they waited for the movie to begin. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud)



Superman fans lined up for the free showing of Superman Returns at the theater here. The movie came to Lajes as a special prescreening for people at deployed or remote locations. Fans were at the theater as early as noon to make sure they got the best seat in the house for the event.

Renovations change entrance, services in Bldg. T-112

Portions of the military personnel flight will temporarily relocate to Bldg. T-146, ACE Education Center room 219 Wednesday.

Due to Phase II Welcome Mat renovation in the Mission Support Group Consolidated Customer Support Center, the following MPF offices will be temporarily relocated: Customer Support, Career Enhancements, Awards and Decorations, Reenlistments and Extensions, Promotions and Special Actions, Personnel Relocations and Employments, Relocations, Outbound Assignments, Retirements and Separations Employments, Retraining Classification and Formal Training.

The MPF and all other offices not listed above will remain in Bldg. T-112 although access will be from different doors.

Building access for the renovation period will be through the rear entrance of the traffic management office in the alley closest to the Top of the Rock Club for the housing office, TMO and the 65th Mission Support Squadron commander's office.

Access to the 65th Mission Support Squadron, including the Customer Consolidated Support Staff, Manpower offices, 65th Services Squadron Human Resources office and the civilian personnel Office will be in the rear entrance near the military personnel flight customer

service (also in alley closest to the TORC).

During the renovation, the double doors facing the chapel will be blocked off.

The front double doors will be closed to normal traffic and will be used by the construction team for building access.

The main parking area will still be available and will be the closest parking for the CPO, MPF offices, SVS Human Resources, Manpower and Systems.

Parking in the rear by the Airman and Family Readiness Center will be the closest offices for TMO, housing and the 65th MSS commander's office.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Jack at 535-3612.

Local restaurants offer a variety of flavor

Praia da Vitória County

Restaurante O Pescador

11, Rua Constâncio Cardoso, Praia ☎ 295-513495

Restaurante Monte Carlo

Santa Luzia, Praia ☎ 295-543277

Restaurante Buzius (Italian)

Porto Martins (by the swimming pool), ☎ 295-515555

Restaurante “Arriba” (Mexican)

11, Avenida Beira Mar, Praia ☎ 295-542499

Restaurante Xisa Mar

39, Rua Alexandre Ramos, ☎ 295-543 611

Snack-Bar/Restaurante Zig-Zag

3, Rua Duque de Palmela, ☎ 295-512149

Restaurante Terminal

Portuguese Terminal on base, ☎ 295-513500

Restaurante Indiano “O Sitar” (Indian)

19E, Rua da Graça, Praia ☎ 295-542884

Restaurant Bela Vista

30, Vale Farto, (near Praia) ☎ 295-513424

Restaurante La Barca (Italian)

5, Constancio Cardoso, Praia ☎ 295-542808

Marcelino’s Bar/ Steak House

Rua C. Sieuve Meneses, Praia ☎ 295-542010

Restaurante Clube Oficiais - Praia

Boavista, Praia ☎ 295-512169

Restaurante Porto dos Biscoitos

Canada do Porto, Biscoitos ☎ 295-908228

Restaurante “La Traviata” (Italian)

(Biscoitos, in front of church) ☎ 295-989147

Restaurante Atlantis

123, Biscoitos ☎ 295-908109

Restaurante Dakota

Next to commercial airport ☎ 295-543957

Restaurante Alcatra

Fonte do Bastardo, ☎ 295-515707

Restaurant “Cantinho da Ilha”

5, Estrada 25 Abril, Praia ☎ 295-513796

Angra do Heroismo County

Restaurante Beira Mar

1, Rua São João, Angra ☎ 295-215188

Restaurante Chinaçor (Chinese)

26, Rua do Galo ☎ 295-217913

Marcelino’s Bar/Steak House

49, Rua São João, Angra ☎ 295-215828

Restaurante Quinta do Martelo (Azorean)

24, Cantinho, São Mateus, ☎ 295-642842

Restaurante O Pátio

Largo Prior do Crato, Angra ☎ 295-214244

Restaurante Os Moinhos

Arrebalde, São Sebastião, ☎ 295-904508

Restaurante “O Leme”

49, Rua do Galo, Angra ☎ 295-217910

Restaurante Boca Negra

Largo Santo António, Porto Judeu, ☎ 295-905182

Restaurante Hotel Caracol

Silveira, ☎ 295-402600

Restaurante Aquaemotion

Marina of Angra, ☎ 295-215470

Restaurante “O Barrigada”

Feteira, ☎ 295-662655

Restaurante Quebra Mar

2, Rua Arrifes, São Mateus ☎ 295-642110

Cervejaria Marisqueira Carolina do Aires

35, Rua Carreira dos Cavalos ☎ 295-217929

Restaurante Casa Da Roda

64, Príncipe de Mónaco, Angra ☎ 295-206060

Adega Lusitânia

63, Rua São Pedro, Angra ☎ 295-212301

Restaurante Dai Hou (Chinese)

18, Ladeira S. Francisco, Angra ☎ 295-216888

Restaurante Casa do Peixe

Rua Gaspar Corte Real, Angra ☎ 295-217678

Restaurante – Snack Bar Rocha

13, Porto Judeu ☎ 295-905185

Restaurante A Ilha

Rua da Igreja, São Sebastião, ☎ 295-904166

Restaurante Caneta

13, Altares ☎ 295-989162

Adega Regional São Mateus

Largo da Igreja, São Mateus, ☎ 295-642345

Restaurante Beira Mar São Mateus

Canada Porto, São Mateus, ☎ 295-642392

Restaurante Estrela do Mar (Sea Star)

Porto Judeu (next to soccer field) ☎ 295-905424

Restaurante “As Nossas Ilhas”

Rua do Rego, Angra ☎ 295-216087

Restaurante Africana (African food)

Fair Grounds of Vinha Brava ☎ 295-218027

Restaurante Bom Garfo

7, Rua São João, Angra ☎ 295-218530

USAFE libraries announce bookmark design winners

SEMBACH AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) –

During April, as part of the National Library Week celebration, USAFE Libraries sponsored the second annual Bookmark Design Contest for children in grades K through twelve. USAFE kids drew dozens of beautiful bookmarks on the theme of "Change your World @ Your Library."

The Lajes winners of the USAFE-wide 2006 Bookmark Design Contest were judged by Stacy Knight, art teacher for homeschoolers, Fatima Faria, arts and crafts director and Luis Reis, staff member at the arts and crafts department. The entries were required to be black and white or grayscale. Lajes winners were: Ricky

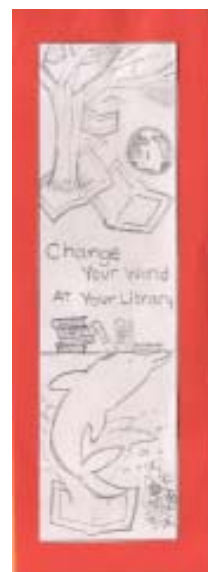
Loeb (10-12th grade category), Jessica Johnson (7-9th grade category), Tory Taylor (4-6th grade category), and David Vermilyea (K-3rd grade category).

"We received many wonderful entries, and these four winners received prizes of bowling passes and had their entries sent on to Ramstein to compete against other winning entries from all USAFE libraries," said Jodi Warminsky, Lajes Base Library.

Winners in each of four categories at the USAFE level are from different bases across the command and their artwork highlights the talent of youth and their interest in libraries. Winners are Ciara, Grade 3, Aviano Library; Isabella, Grade 6, Vogelweh Library; Jessica, Grade 8,

Lajes Library (shown right) and Raechel, Grade 11, Ramstein Library. The Grand Prize winner, and winner of the iPod Shuffle provided by COKE, the contest sponsor, is Hannah, of the Izmir Library. Congratulations to all the winners!

All winning bookmarks will have their artwork featured on thousands of bookmarks to be distributed in USAFE libraries. Winners and a selection of other entries will be posted for all to see on the library website – find them at www.usafelibraries.org.



SFS Blotter

July 3

LOCATION: Cabo da Praia

Complainant entered SDCC and reported his car was entered by unknown person(s) outside of his off base residence while he was sleeping. No damage was done to the vehicle because the vehicle was not locked due to the only key to lock it was broken. He further stated the assailant(s) stole his Nintendo Gamecube worth approximately \$150, 4 games approximately worth \$200, approximately 50 Compact Disc's worth approximately \$600, and his in dash CD Player worth approximately \$100. The total value for all things stolen is approximately \$1050.

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Complainant verbally stated to SFS that the suspect failed to report for duty, and that he was instructed by the suspect to inform SFS of the suspect going Absent Without Leave (AWOL) to travel to Germany. The complainant relayed that the suspect was last seen at T-130. The SDCC accomplished an AF Form 1361/Pickup Restriction Order which was distributed to Kaiserslautern Military Community. SFS in Germany contacted the SDCC reporting they had detained the suspect. The suspect was advised of his rights. The suspect declined to make a statement and requested a lawyer. The suspect was detained and coordination was initiated for his return to Lajes.

Note: We have at least three thefts/attempted thefts of BBQ grills in Nascor do Sol this week. The culprits are believed to be kids.

At the Movies

Today: 7 p.m. - RV - starring Robin Williams, Cheryl Hines

An overworked Bob Munro, his wife Jaime, their 15-year-old daughter Cassie and 12-year-old son Carl are in desperate need of some quality time together. After promising to take them on a family vacation in Hawaii, Bob abruptly changes plans without telling them. Instead of a week in a tropical paradise, they're going on a road trip to Colorado in a recreational vehicle. Dragging his wife and kids kicking and screaming into the RV, Bob's togetherness plan almost immediately hits a major speed bump. Everything that can go wrong, does. Bob's lame attempts to navigate the unwieldy, oversized vehicle are met with silence and scorn from his resentful family. Rated PG (crude humor, innuendo, language) 98 min

Today: 10 p.m. - Poseidon starring Kurt Russell, Richard Dreyfuss

When a rogue wave capsizes a luxury cruise ship in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean, a small group of survivors find themselves unlikely allies in a battle for their lives. Preferring to test the odds alone, career gambler John Dylan ignores captain's orders to wait below for possible rescue and sets out to find his own way to safety. Rated PG-13 (disaster and peril) 98 min

Saturday: 7 p.m. - Goal! The Dream Begins starring Kuno Becker,

Stephen Dillane As an underprivileged Mexican-American immigrant growing up in the poor section of Los Angeles, Santiago Munez seemed destined to follow his father's path in life: laboring at menial jobs to earn just enough money to support his family. Naturally gifted, his amazing talent on the soccer field was wasted in recreation league games while he could only dream of playing on the world stage of professional soccer. Rated PG (sexual content, language, drug reference) 117 min

Saturday: 10 p.m. - Stick It starring Missy Peregrin, Vanessa Lengies

A 17 year-old, ex-gymnastics star with big family problems finds herself on the wrong side of the law after one-too many arrests. Forced back into the regimented world of gymnastics to clean up her act, she rediscovers her love of the sport and gets the chance to make peace with her dysfunctional life. Empowered by her transformation, she rallies fellow gymnasts to protest and outsmart outdated scoring methods at the National Championships. Rated PG-13 (crude remarks) 105 min

Sunday: 2 p.m. - RV; 7 p.m. - Poseidon

Wednesday: 7 p.m. - Goal! The Dream Begins

Thursday: 7 p.m. - RV

Next week: Mission Impossible: 3 and Just My Luck



EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to news@lajes.af.mil.

In the Community

Street Bullfights: Today: 6:30 p.m. Corpo Santo, Angra; **Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Santa Rita Hill (past AFN Station); 6:30 p.m. Porto Martins; 6:30 p.m. Caminho da Cidade, Porto Judeu; 6:30 p.m. Ribeirinha; 6:30 p.m. Doze Ribeiras; 6:30 p.m. Corpo Santo, Angra; **Sunday:** 6:30 p.m. Belo Jardim, Casa da Ribeira; Caminho da Cidade, Porto Judeu; 6:30 p.m. Rua Capitão Mor, São Mateus; and **Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. Largo São Bento, Angra.

Miscellaneous

Airman's Attic open house: Lajes' Airman's Attic, located directly behind the Airman and Family Readiness Center in Bldg. T-125 will have an open house today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some of the items available to Airmen of all ranks as well as family members include uniforms, household and baby items, clothing and toys. For more information, call 535-4146.

Alanon: An open Alanon meeting is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the chapel (T-305). AA is a fellowship group for those who wish to stop drinking. For more information, call 295-513-297.

WICO: The Woman, Infants and Children's overseas program's new hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located in Bldg. T-425, Room 122. For more information or for an appointment, call Hope McKendree at 535-1440.

Playgroup: The EDIS playgroup will meet at the youth center gymnasium Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. For details, call 535-3194.

CDC openings: The Child Development Center has openings in the infant and toddler rooms for hourly care. For details, call 535-3188.

Fitness

Angra Military Regiment 14K Relay: The Angra Military Regiment will be sponsoring a 14K relay on July

22. Showtime will be 8 a.m. with the race starting at 10 a.m. Teams will be made up of four individuals in three categories: females, males 34 years old and under, or males 35 and older. Registration is free. To register a team, contact the fitness center by July 13. For details, call 535-2426.

Judo: Judo is offered from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in Bldg. T-203. Monday and Thursday. Open to all.

Boxing: Boxing is offered in Building T-203 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5:30 to 7 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call Staff Sgt. Ray Sandoval at 535-3457.

DoDDS

Summer office hours:

The Elementary School office is combining with the High School office as one Lajes American School office located in the present High School office. The office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the summer break period with the exception of July 4. New families can register anytime. For details, call 535-4151.

Lajes American School 2006-2007 schedule: Grades 6-12: 7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school begins Aug. 28; Grades 1-5: 7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school begins Aug. 28. Kindergarten: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., school begins Sept. 3.

PreSchool Children with Disabilities: 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. first day of school to be determined; Sure Start: 9 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. the first day of school will be determined.

Jobs/Volunteer

Pentagon Federal Credit Union: Pentagon Federal Credit Union has a job opening for a Branch Service Representative. Previous banking experience preferred. DEROS must be after Mar 08.

Apply at Bldg. T-202 or call 295-513221 for information.

Softball Umpires wanted: The Chace Fitness Center is looking for individu-

als to officiate softball games. Plate umpires earn \$29 per game and field umpires make \$24 per game. Applicants must have some softball knowledge, but will be fully trained and certified by a representative of the American Softball Association. Applicants currently playing in the Lajes Ladies, Coed, or Intramural leagues will not be allowed to officiate any game in their league of play. For more information, call 1st. Lt. Adam Vaccarezza at 535-1290.

AAFES U.S. positions: AAFES is now accepting applications for student hires as intermittent store associates and stockers. AAFES offers a flexible work schedule for students with free to who wish to join them for a different and challenging experience.

For more information, call AAFES Human Resources Office at 535-3634 or 3209.

Education

University of Maryland University College - Europe: Students can earn certificates, and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a broad selection of disciplines -- many classes available online.

Oklahoma University: The next course being offered for the Fall is HR 5092-223, Introduction to Graduate Studies in Human Relations, a core course towards the Master of Human Relations degree. The course dates are Aug. 22-27. The last day to add or drop will be July 24.

For more information call Jacyln Kemp at 535-3171.

For details on chapel events, call 535-4211.

Central Texas College: For the month of July Central Texas College will be open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Registration is Aug. 7-18 for Term 1. For more information, call 535-6722.

Chapel

Combined Unity Service: Noon Sunday at the chapel; **Can Food Drive at**

Mass: 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the chapel; **Catholic Women of the Chapel Mass and dinner:** 6 p.m. Jul. 12 at the chapel; **Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Jul. 15 at the chapel; **New Creation Café:** 7 p.m. Jul. 21 at Eddie's Place; and **SUM Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. Jul. 27 at the Chapel.

For details on chapel events call 535-4211.

Classified Ads

E-mail ads to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.

For Sale: 27" TV w/ remote \$70. Call Cory at 535-3528.

Free to good home: two turtles (4" long 3" wide) along with supply of food and accessories. Call 295-549-252 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for more info.

For Sale: White Toyota Tercel 1991 with 124K miles and no problems. -Excellent condition with 14" wheels and mp3 CD 200W car stereo with auxiliary wire for portable mp3 players. New Rotors, Brakes, Wheels, and Tires. Asking \$2,500 or best offer. Contact Clint Cribtree at H-295-516-317 or W-295-576-833.

For sale: PCSing to a cold climate? White 2003 Explorer Sport Trac XLT Fully equipped for the cold climate with 4X4 & Engine block heater PLUS, Remote Starter for those cold mornings. Fully loaded with everything else! Seats 5 comfortably 19,200 miles, fully loaded. \$17,500 Firm. Must sell by July Call 295-594-650 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: 2005 Toyota Camry LE, automatic, black exterior, 4-cyl (great on gas!), only 10,500 miles, remote entry/alarm, power locks/windows, AM/FM/CD, factory tint, spoiler, dealer maintained, warranty. \$18,500. Call 295-549-609.

For Sale: 93 Honda Accord/Coupe Euro Spec., 5 Speed Transmission, A/C, Power Everything, Extremely Reliable!! Perfect for PCSing to Europe!!! Asking \$2,500 Call 295-549-802 or 535-5259

Need a PCS gift? 500+ images from the collection of James O'Rear are available at the skills center for application to tiles, mugs, etc. Wide selection of island and military shots to choose from.

PCS Sale: Sewing Machine cabinet - \$50; Gas Grille - \$65; Large dog kennel - \$35; 1999 Toyota Corolla, 4DR, PS, PL, PW, A/C, Stereo Radio/Cassette, 77K miles, excellent condition, inspection good til Jan 07, NADA retail - \$6,200, asking \$4,900. Free to good homes - two male half lab/half blue heeler dogs; neutered, all shots current; includes houses, leashes, collars, etc. Great pets/guard dogs. Contact Paul or Paula: Work 535-6113; Evenings 295-549-270

For sale: Open Speedster 2001 Convertible 2.2L. 5 speed, 25,650 KM CD player, New tires and brakes. inspection is good until April 2007 Portuguese plates, inside is leather black and red. excellent condition. Asking 23,000 euros OBO For more information, call 295-218-978 or cell 966-263-408 Or e-mail myangelk@sapo.pt or kev_n_alda@yahoo.com for pictures.